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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tino KIRSCHNER  
Serial no. :  
Filed : with an effective filing date of November 21, 2000  
For : PLANETARY GEAR FOR MOUNTING ON AN  
ELECTROMOTOR  
Docket : ZAHFRI P437US

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please cancel paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the specification, in their entirety, in favor of a clean form of paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 8, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the specification, without any markings thereon, as follows. Accompanying this response is a copy of the original paragraphs of the specification which show the additions (by underlining and bold) and the deletions (by strikeout) to the canceled specification paragraphs. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-11, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 12-22 as follows.